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Dear Terry:

This letter is to express our sincere appreciation for the donation of your time, expertise, and equipment in assisting Mr. Auzie Blevins in fabricating the support legs for two picnic tables needed for Hakert and Falcon Heights Parks, both located in the Blue Creek area. As you may know, the facilities budget for the Yellowstone County Park Board, who oversees these parks, is limited. Therefore, the Park Board depends heavily on the volunteer assistance of citizens such as you.

Mr. Blevins advises that he approached you on or about February 10 and, explaining their tight budget, asked if you would voluntarily bend the table legs without charge. You readily agreed and proceeded to use your tubing bender to make the necessary smooth 90-degree bends, using the tubing he provided. Mr. Blevins further advised some of the tubing he provided (which was donated to him) was, unknown to him, of inferior grade and could not be satisfactorily bent. Nevertheless, you patiently worked with him to identify the correct quality tubing needed, before successfully making the bends for the first picnic table. Mr. Blevins returned a few days later with additional, quality tubing that you promptly bent into legs for a second picnic table. Mr. Blevins has commented that your patience and friendly approach to the situation was remarkable and needs to be recognized and appreciated. The technical help you provided enabled him to finish construction of the picnic tables, photos of which are attached.

Thank you again, Terry, for being a great American and good citizen of Billings and Yellowstone County, Montana.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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c: Mr. Cal Cumin, Park Board Director, P.O. Box 35000, Billings, MT 59107
Enclosure

